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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIESCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action setting forth a restriction requirement and election of species, dated October 1, 2002, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-31, 38-47, and 58-91, drawn to apparatus). Within Group I, Applicant elects Species A (Figures 1-12). Figures 1-12 read on claims 1-31. Therefore, claims 1-31 remain pending in the application, and claims 32-91 are withdrawn from consideration without prejudice.

Applicant make this election without traverse. Applicant respectfully submits that this response fully and completely responds to the Office Action.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that the only fee owed with respect to this response is the fee for a two-month extension of time in the amount of \$200.00. This extension fee, and any additional fee deficiency, can be charged to Deposit Account 04-1415. Should the Examiner have any remaining questions, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

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